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Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action that was mailed 2/14/2006. In that Advisory Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1 and 3-18 would be allowable if submitted in a timely filed amendment canceling non-allowable Claims 19-22. Please find attached that required amendment, which is being filed within three months of the Final Rejection in this case, which was dated 11/28/2005. It is therefore believed no extension of time is required to file this paper. However, if an extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

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